

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruiping LIU et al.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) FOR
CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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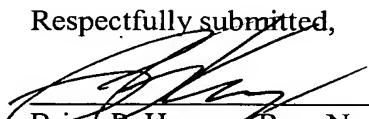
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SIR:

Applicants request the withdrawal of the application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) and the continued examination of the application. The attached Amendment (including amendments to the application, remarks following the amendments, and attachments) satisfies the submission requirement under 37 CFR § 1.114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under § 1.17(h), and any other fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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